

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: De Vries et al. Docket No.: 8674.023.US0000  
Application No.: 10/516,888 Examiner: MCGUTHRY  
Filed: 12/3/2004 Art Unit: 1793  
Customer No.: 77213 Confirmation No.: 1674  
For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLISATION OF A METAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of April 20, 2009. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.